

WHEREAS, licensed nursing homes and related facilities for the care of the aged and the convalescent in South Dakota now number 158; and,

WHEREAS, these facilities offer not only medical, nursing and personal care, but also provide rehabilitation, restoration, recreation, physical and occupational therapy, and spiritual programs designed to provide a better life for the aged and the convalescent; and,

WHEREAS, the South Dakota Nursing Home Association and its member homes have provided leadership and made important contributions to raising the quality of care and broadening the services offered by nursing homes and related facilities:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of May 14, through May 21, 1972, as South Dakota Nursing Home Week, and urge residents of this State to acquaint themselves with the services and contributions offered by licensed nursing homes and related facilities to assure a better life for the aged, the chronically ill and the convalescent of all ages, and I further urge our citizens to visit a nursing home to acquaint themselves with its patients and the problems, the progress and the potential for the future that nursing homes offer for the improved health care of our aging citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I Have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, on this 8th day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.



RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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